HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 1882.



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in the Estate of WILLIAM HOPKINS, late of Shanghai, Butcher and Carthe Dealer, ... Decensed.

monius due to the Estate of the above named, must be paid to the Undersigned, to when slee all CLAINS against the raid Balate should the prosented on or shower the 31st day of De. comber instant. · IJOHN BAILEY.

> No. 7. Commercial Chambers, Attorney for DAVINIA HOPKINS, Selo Executrix. Bhanghai, 3rd December, 1881.

THE Business bitterto carried on by the late WILLIAM HOPKINS, on the Preexisos situated at the corner of the Szechnen and Negpo Roads, as a Butcher and Cattle Donler, 1 will be continued by the Undersigned under the Fig. name and style, and all Business communiinfigure are requested to be addressed as hereto-

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Hongkong, Fist January, 1882 Shanghai, 3 NOTICE TO MARINERS CHINATERIA. CANTON RIVER AND DISTRICT

MACAO FORT BOCK BUOY. TOTICE is bereby given that the MACAO Torr Rock Budy referred to in Notice a Mariners No. 141, has been re-moured closer to the Rock than formerly and new lies in 10 fact at low water spring tides. From the Buoy the North and of Magan Fort Lond S. 42 W. magnetic. From the Bray the Chennau, Fort bairs S. Re Diamagnetic. By Order of the Competer Georgal of Castoms. DAVED M. HENDERSON,

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The Puntisues would be ratif New Comers, and other Particulars.

Daily Press Office, November 29th, 1881. TOHN BRINSMEAD & SONS' recently motented SOSTENEN-CE PIANOS with th new Iron Frame, made expressly for China, have gained the Branger Distinctions (including the Legion or Honous and numerous Gorn Medals) at all the principal International Exhibitions. Every piano is guaranteed for Svo years. | Hlustrated lists free. -18 30. Wigmore Street, and the Bringmond Cianoforte Works, strafton Boad, Kentish Town, N.W., London.

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All letters for publication should be written on on Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not and the more formidable vessels returned to battle of life in this remote but not insignifirdered for a fixed period will be continued until ionntermended.

Hondkong, January Sed, 1882. WE have just crossed the threshold of an settlement of the dispute without an appeal inknown year; we have to-day reached a to-arms was a matter of general congratula. joint when the Past, the Prosent, and the tion, the strained relations between the two Future come, as it were, in conjunction: countries materially impeding the progress To look before and after is the habit of our of trade. The new commercial and emigralaily mind, and though the chief suggestion | tion treaties with the United States were ratif our career is about to commence, it is cance, but not altogether destitute of political - it existence, an idea that cannot fail to citizens are precluded from dealing in or take us pause and reflect on its history. American ships from carrying option. nering up the good things of life and finding contains a similar chase about opium

e more cause to rejoice than to repine. Commercially the principal feature in this Three more of the Alphabetical gumboats Colony was the speculation in landed pro- have arrived, and two new powerful gunto meet their engagements. The stock and Kingdom was the granting in August last the harbour, and the Tourmaline is under repairs share market has been active during the year, by the British Government of a charter to and there has been a good deal of specula- the North Borneo Company, which will have tion in Banks, Docks, and Hotels, the latter in the effect of throwing open a fine territory played on the Cricket Ground between Mr. d'Al-

consequence of the likelihood at one time of in that great island to British enterprise. the building being sold at a high figure to Chi- The catalogue of disasters affect in China nese. The trade of the colony generally has, and Japan waters during the year is an unus. been moderately brisk. An event marking a wally lengthy one, as will be seen by reference were turned, d'Almeids making three sets against new commercial departure by the Chinese to the chronological list of events elsewhere was the despatch of the C. M. S. N. steamer | published. No less than three collisions of a Mei-foo to London with a cargo of tea most lamentable character occurred -- between number of merchants to establish the British stoamer Craiglands and the bark a firm there for the purpose of conducting Chinaman at the mouth of the Yangteze in direct trade with England. At Swatow for January; between the steamers Kungwo and fourth set, d'Almeida, six games to love,

several months trade was brought to a come Hanging in the Yangtone in February; and plete stand-still by a dispute between the between the British gunboat Lapwing and the Customs Authorities and the Native Guild, Chinese steamer Hochung in Murch, The two arising out of the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the refusal of the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the latter to first were attended to the latter to first were attended with sad loss of life, and less the latter to first were attended to th send their cargo to be examined by the Cus- with the latter was associated a melancholy toms before shipping it. Eventually the tragedy-the dauth by his own hand of the Guild gave way and business was resumed, commander of the Lapuning when the inquiry that the dispute proved highly detrimental to into the collision was proceeding. Other trade at Newchwang as well as Swatow. catastrophes to steamers included the wreck At Yokobama the commercial event of 1881 of the Chinase steamer Hankwang on the was the deadlock in the Silk market Shantung Promontory in May; of caused by a dispute between the Japanese British steamer Elgin in the Bombay shoal Guild and the foreign merchants, the latter in May, when on the passage From Saigon refusing to accept certain conditions as to to Hongkong; of the British steamer Offices, Banks, and many other establishments: purchase from muster which the Guild laid America on Shaweishan Island, North China, down. The dispute ended, after a protracted in June; of the German steamer Quinta on

suspension of business, in a compromise, Tuichow Island, and of the British steamer which was practically a victory for the Guild. Pakhoi at the entrance to Amoy harbour, in This has since proved to be rather dearly October. A large number of sailing vessels purchased, however, the demand from home were lost, the majority about the change having fallen off, and the accumulated stocks of the monsoon. On shore a goodly number of fires occurred, most of them in Tokio being difficult to move except at a loss. In Hongkong matters political have not and Shanghai. One of rather serious dimen. been so exciting. His Ercellency the Go. sions happened in this Colony in January, when VERNOR has adhered to his policy of talk: thirty-six houses were burned in Taipingsban. ng much and doing little. He has de- Several typhoons occurred on the coast, but ivered himself of various lengthy speeches none of a severe type except at Haiphong, in the Legislative Council and promised which in October was visited by a terrific gale, and Walsh, and during the fire, an iron safe legislation on various subjects; but public, which devolated the town and district, caused works have made scarcely any progress, and the loss of more than a thousand lives and. the surplus of the previous year has thus been the destruction of hosts of native craft.

added to during 1881. He has done nothing July an earthquake of an appalling descripforwarded, would send in the Names, Addresses, to gain in popularity with the British tion occurred in the province of Kansuli, and foreign residents, and she breach betweent which caused enermous destruction of prothem, we regret to say, has widened rather perty and the loss of hundreds of lives. than narrowed. During Sir John Hen- rather severe earthquake was felt in Manila NESSY's absence for six weeks in Sep- in August, and the Philippines were visited tember and October the Hon. M. S. by numerous typhoons, none of which, how- likely the police will consider it necessary to likely the police will consider it necessary. Tonnocue, as Acting Colonial Secretary, ever, wrought much havoc. " administered, the Government, Dr. STEWART The above cursory review of the principal

having shortly before that resigned the post, events of the year would hardly be complete In April ast Sir John Smale, Chief Justice of without reference to social occurrences in Hougkong, left the Colony for England, the Colony. The year 1881, like its preafter holding his post for a long term of decessor, brought some distinguished visitors years. An address signed by a portion of the to our shores. His Majesty KALARAVA, British and foreign community was presented King of Hawaii, arrived here in April, after to him on his departute, but His Lordship's previously visiting Japan and Shanghai, and irascible temper and want of judicial dignity received a cordial welcome. The Datached had done much to render his retirement's gene- Squadron, with the Princes ALBERT VICTOR ral relief. Far more sincere was an address and Grond of Wales on board, arrived on presented to the Hon. W. KESWICE during the the 20th December, and were heartily refollowing month at a large meeting in the coived by the community, all, classes of City Hall to express the gratitude for and ap- whom united to outertain them. The precistion of the services of that gentleman changes made in the ranks of the community ne unofficial Member of Council, in defending by death or departure have been fewer the interests of the British and foreign com-Liban usual. In March last the colony lost munity. His mantle has fallen on an able a highly respected resident and the Freema-SHIPS' MEDICINE. CHESTS REFITTED, successor in the person of the Hon. F. Bulks- | sons their District Grand Master by the LEY JOHNSON, who has shown singular death of Mr. T. G. LINSTEAD, who was power as a debater in the Council. In universally regretted. Admiral Coors was August last, after a long delay, the place at succeeded in the command of the British the Council left vacant by the absence on leave | Squadron early in January by Vice-Admiral

of the Hon. J. M. PRICE, was filled by the WILLES, and Commodore Coming replaced appointment of Mr. E. R. BELILIOS, who Commodore SMITH in April. Mr. PHILLIPPO, early betrayed a keen interest in public af- formerly Attorney-General of Hougkong, fairs at the meetings of Council. Political events of some importance have John Small retired, and a good many deoccurred in China. The Treaty nagotiated by partmental changes have taken place in the the Marquis Tsene, the Chinese Envoy, at local Government. Several well-known faces St. Petersburg with Russia, to amend the one among our small community have vanished, ing rent-paying farmers seized. concluded by the luckless Chung How, was some having joined the majority, others ratified at Peking in May, whereupon the Rus- having gone to distant land. New faces sian fleet assembled in these waters broke up, have taken their place, to fight with us the

Europe. So far as the text of the new treaty Leant speck of the British Empire. That they goes, China would appear to have scored a may prove successful we hope as sincerely as victory, having gained her chief point and we wish for all our readers a very prosperous conceded little of any real value in return; and abut it is rumoured that a secret treaty exists which secures to Russia some important privileges. Whether or not there is any truth in the report we are unable to say; but the mastership of the Central School has been apf New Year's Day is that another period fied at Boking in Inly, an event of less signifiarcely less remindful of the fact that one interest, owing to the exceptional clause introsore year has been taken from the term of duced into the former by which American

missing. A strict search was made for him, but without success. He is supposed to have fallen foll it is for us that "hope springs new convention between Germany and China broad in the human breast," that the belief was ratified at Peking in September, but al-- at the darkest day has its dawn is uni- though professedly made up of mutual con-Enstern Extension Telegraph Company we learn real, for the time that has flown more often cossions, it is hard to discover a sy substantial that the M. M. steamer Anadyr, with the next outward Franch mail, passed Cape St. James at an not leaves hehind bitter recollections of benefit it confers on either of the contracting twelve o'clock on Saturday night bound for what has parties. After rather protrected negotiations, Hongkong. he mis not likely, we are proue to argue, to be a trenty between Brazil and China was signed. in pediately repeated; if thoold year has been by the representatives of those powers at give a concert at the City Hall, whon she wil di atrous, the new may have stores of happi- Tientain. The text has not yet been pull- to assisted by some of our best known amateurs. both-in-the instrumental and vocal parts of the new for us. We write of the many; the for- lished, but it provides for the free conigraprogramme. A rich treat is ensured for all tun favoured few goon from year to year gar- tion of Chinese to Brazil, and it also their nath strewn with flowers until at length that inseried in the new American treaty. cition in British ports of bills of health issued by ave: they discover bitterness in the chalice, and The Empress Tsza-An, widow of High the local authorities of foreign ports, the bil dead leaves where erst were roses. The year Fund and Empress Regent, died at Peking 1881 brought prosperity to some and reverses on the 9th April last. Although she had to others; to some it came garlanded with for so many, years been the ruling spirit joy, while to others it was laden with sorrow, at the capital, and controlled the succession: We in Hougkong have on the whole little on the death of the Emperor Tong Chi, her to complain of. If the past twelve months decease led to no derangement of affairs in of \$246,429 on that during the same period of have not all been bright with fortune's the Palace, and the course of events has lest year. The expenditure was \$790,243, show smiles, calamities and misfortunes have been flowed on, to all appearance, as smoothly as few and inconsiderable, and most of us have before. Thins has made some progress politically and materially during the year

Nagasaki Cable failed on Friday morning. The Amoy Shanghai Cable was expected to be repaired on Saturday or Sunday. perty, which commenced early in the year vessels, with very heavy armsment, have Some Chinamen have been doing will lately or and lasted until the end of October, when also reinforced her nury. A line of telegraph the Howley. Two of them got about £600 worth the bubble burst, and something like a has been constructed overland from Shanghai of gold from two buckets of what is described as panie ensued. The value of property, to Tientsin, and will probably be extended to a mullock leader, and have gone-back to China. The few still working the claim are said to be Which had been unduly inflated by the specus Peking shortly. The introduction of railmaking from four to five punces per day lation, has fallen from thirty to forty-five ways into China has also been discussed, and Northern Territory Times. per cent., but when confidence has been to- several of the high officials have advocated A communication from the British Cousul at stored and present pecuniary difficulties the innovation, the necessity of having more. Batavia, dated 7th December, is published in Saturday's Gazette, stating that the medical ofpettled, it is confidently believed that the rapid means of transit and communication liters of the Dutch Government have declared depression now existing will be recovered and having been forcibly brought home to them that epidemic cholera has ceased to exist in the residency of Batavia and its environs, and that values considerably enhanced. The Chinese during the preparations for a conflict with consequently clean bills of health are now granthave been the main sufferers by this collapse Russia. Another loan has been concluded ed by the authorities at that port. of the land mania, British and foreign re- by the Poking Government, through the sidents being original sellers in most cases, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporaifternoon. She weighed anchor shortly before after which properties changed hands rapidly tion, for Tls. 4,384,000, to cover payment half past two o'clook, and steamed out of the at ever increasing rates among the Chinese; of war expenses in the North-west. The harbour, followed by H. it S. Cleopatra, which vessel will accompany, her part of the voyage The oristing deadlock is owing to many of the event of most political importance in other home. The rest of the Detached Squadron still operators being unable, from want of funds, Far East outside the pale of the Central remain here; the Inconst int and Carysfort are in

> representing Hongkong-the best out of five sets. Singapore, played a short time ago, at Hong-

Chinose restourant keepers in San. Francisco Ido a fair business, if we judge by the following | to be improperly officered and undermanued. been appointed by Judge Finn to inquire into the placed its value at \$6,000, while the accounts of the degeased's restaurant during the past twelve months amount to \$31,000.

Now Year's morning was ushered in on Sanday in the usual fashion by the singing of bells. the firing of crackers and bombs, and the sonding . - the late Queen of Slam. up of rookets from some of the vessels in port. Coloured lights were burned on the Police Chop and one briwo of the steamers. In consequence of New Year's Day falling on Sunday, yesterday was observed as a holiday in the Government.

. Wo learn (says the Shanghai Courier) that the Russian and Chinese authorities on the northern routier are co-operating to put down the " rad" arded bundithi " who have been such a pest to both, sides. The Chines, have handed in a list doubtful subjects to the Russian authorities. who will act on the principle of shooting them first and trying them afterwards. When the Waverley was at Passiet Bay several of these ruffians had been captured and had arrived there in chains. There is no doubt that strong measures must be adopted to root out these robbers, whose hand is "against every man and every man's hand is against them."

It will be with a the remembrance of our teaders probably, wast on the 20th July last. there was a fire on the premises of Mossrs. Kelly completely disappeared in a most mysterious manner. No clue whatever was obtained as to this extraordinary theft, antil a few days ago, when Police Sergeant Fisher discovered in a pawn shop a gold watch which was part of the contents of the safe when it was stolen. The pawn. bro er pointed out three men-as being concerne in the pawning of the watch, who were at once arrested, and they were brought before Dr. Stewart on Saturday last. On that booksion, and the case was remanded until this morning, 11th.—Departure from Hougkdag of Sir John when it will probably be remanded again, as it is Smale, Chief Justice, for home,

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. TUESDAY, SED JANUARY, 1882. PROBATE TURISDICTION (before the Hon. Francis Scowden, Acting Chief Justice, at 10 s.m.)—In the goods of Loung Akin, decoused, End the citation of Wong Achan—(Argument on points reserved). At 11 a.m.—In the goods of Kwok Lee Kwong, deceased Patition of Kwok Chin Ip, the eldest and lawful son of deceased, for letters of administration). In the goods of Hermann Komena, deceased—(Petition of Otto Franz Möllendorf, German Vice Consul, for letters of administration). In the goods of Wood Chiln Ho, deceased - (Petition for letters of administration de banismon by Charles Frederick Augustus Sangetor, Official Administrator). In the goods of Patrick Rose Smith, decease i - [Petition of Alexander Findley Smith, one of the Executors, for probate).
IN BANKEUPTON—In the matter of Fordmand bert Carl Hahn, a bankrupt-(Bankrupt to come up for his discharge)

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S, TELEGRAMS.

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ER EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE.] LONDON, lat January.

THE WAR IN NORTH AFRICA, The French troops have pursued the insurgents into Morocco, and fighting is proceeding. has been appointed Chief Justice wice Sir THE CONDITION OF IRELAND. A seighre of arms has been made at Listowel.

The leader of an extensive secret society ha been arrested at Macroom, and plans for murder.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS OF THE YEAR, 1881.

Ista-Fatal accident to Mr. Satherstonhough, Su from small pox. Hongkong .- Those of the British three-masted to the first cargo of new season's ton. Takso, Formosa. Ind .- Presentation of a flag to Admiral Cooks by

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A successor to Dr. Stewart in the head-

The P. & O steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, with the

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Tare Ando, the

Japanese Consul, paid a visit to H.M.S. Iron

Buke, and to the French corvette Themis, by

both of which vessels he was accorded the usual

The British steamer Solway, which arrived

By courtesy of the Superintendent of the

Mdlle. Olga Duboin will, we understand, shortly

A circular despatch is published in the Gazette

should have the endorsement of the British Cou-

From a return published in Saturday's Gazetie

appears that the total revenue up to the end

The Superintendent of the Great Northern

On Saturday afternoon a tennis match was

meida, representing Singapore, and Mr. Tomkins,

kong was victorious, but on Saturday the tables

his opponent's ous. I'omkins showed some very-

good play, but there was no withstanding d'Ad-

meids, who hardly lost a single chance, and

to three ground sot, d'Almelda, six games to

seemed to pigo, the balls wherever be liked.

two : third set. d'Almeida, six games to oue

Telegraph Company informs us that according

to advices from London, the Wladiwostock.

of November was \$1,197,510, being an increase

and at the port of issue.

here on the 1st instant from Bangkok, reports

that on the 27th ultimo the firemen's cook was

next outward English mail left Singapore at

7 a.m. yesterday for this port.

salute of seven guns.

kong harbour, on the occasion of his promotion . ment House. Srd.—Extensive fire at Haiphong. 11th. The British barque Canny Scot grounded on the coast of Annam and became a total wreck. 15th.—Earthquike at Swatowand neighbourhood. 18th.-Violent gale at; Osska; thirty junks wrecked and twenty-four persons drowned .-

Fire at Shanghai in the English Settlement about one hundred native houses destroyed. 19th. Fire in Taipingshan, Hongkong; thirty six houses burned and others partly destroyed. 20th:—Concert by the Hongkong German Liedertafel at the City Hall. 21st.—The British barque Chinaman rue into 3rd.—Mosting of Hongkong Legislative Council;

while at enchor off the mouth of the Yangtaze by the steamer Craiglands; seven lives lost, including the captain of the barque and his wife. 22nd .- Fire at Shanghai; twelve houses destroyed .- Arrival at Newshwang of the Captain and surviving grow of the Siamese barque Kim Yuan To lost on the Opress coast in November, 1, 30.

23rd .- Doath of Mr. J. M. d'Almada e Castro, Acting Clerk of Connuils, at Hongkong. 25th.—Another great fire in Tokio; fifty-five streets and ten thousand houses destroyed; considerable loss of life,-Another fire at Shanghai; thifteen houses destroyed. 28th.—Fire at Shanghai; thirty houses, burned

31st - Fire at Hongkew, Shanghai; fire foreign and .- Inquiry into the ronning down of the

Chinaman by the Craiglands opened at Shang-6th. Wrock of the British barque Ella Beatrice at the southern entrance of the Tauruga -Straits, Japan; orew saved.

Sth. - Chinaman Craiglands collision inquiry concluded; certificates of master and mate of the Craiglands anspended. 9th.—Performance at Theatre Royal of " H.M.S. Pinnfore" by the Hongkong Choral Society. 10th .- Fire at Shanghai; about forty houses

11th.-Another disastrous fire in Tokio; 8,248 houses laid in ruins .- Doath of Mr. W. P. Mangum, U.S. Consul, at Tientsin. 4th -Yacht Race for the Douglas Challenge Upp: won by Naomi.

16th - Repetition of their performance "H.M S. Pinafore" by the Hongkong Choral Society at Theatre Royal. 17th.-Arrival in Hongkong of the chartered transport Scotland with drafts for the corps in Garrison.-Hougkong Horticultural Society's

Exhibition. First Day.

H.M.S. Baschunte left Hougkong on Saturday 25th .- Hougkong Races, Off Day .- Race Ball

18th.-Hongkong Horticultural Society's Exhibition. Second Day. 20th.-Death of Colonel Cooks, Commander of the Angle-Chinese contingent at Ningpo. 21st .- Attack by two Chinese footpads on Dr. Von der Horck on the Pokfolum Road, Hongkong.-Auother destructive fire in Tokio,

1,360 houses and 20 godowns destroyed? 22nd,-Hongkong Races First Day.-Opening of the celebrated trial at Canton before Chief Justice French of Page, an employe of the Imperial Maritime Customs, on the charge of killing a Chinese who was smaggling. 23rd.—Hongkong Races, Second Day. 24th.—Hongkong Races, Third Day.

case Regins y. Page at Canton; verdict of not guilty on all counts returned by the jury .-Wreck of the British brig Carl Ludwig on the deast of Shantung; crew saved. 28th .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council to consider the Jury List for 1881. lst.-Performance of "A Wonderful Woman." and "The Area Belle" by the Hongkong

at City Hall, Houghong. Conclusion of the

Amateur Dramatio Club at the Theatre Royal - Opening of the National Exhibition at Tokio by H.I.M. the Mikado. In the four handed match, Hongkong against 4th .- Announcement in Daily Press of a donetion by Mr. Belilios of \$2,000 to the Hongkong | Hall on the Taichow Islands; captain and orew Public School, -Arrival of the King of Ha. waii at Yokohama. 6th. Presentation of a red umbrella by the

Native Trade Corporations at Amoy to Mr. Gifes, Acting British Consul at that port. Bth -- Armed raid on a house at You Mah Tee The scoring was - First set, Tomkins, sixgames 9th .- Conclusion of inquiry held at Shanghai cinto the circumstances of the sollision between Superintendent, by a priscoor in Vistoria the steamers Kung-we and Hanyang on the M. Gaot -- Death of M. Blancheton, Consil-for-19th November, 1830; the master of Kung-wo to France in Siam, at Bangkok, from cholera.

severely consured, and the Hanyana declared paragraph in the Chronicle :- M. B. Blake has 10th, Annual mosting of Hongkong Chamber

12th .- Consocration of the new Gorman Bethenda Chapel, Bonham Road, Hongkoug 14th .- Mosting of Legislative Council; Macao Extradition Ordinacos and the Ceneus Ordin ance passed; various votes taken .- Arrival of Mesers. Soltan and Stovenson at Ichang from Bhamot in Burmah. 16th -Cremation at Bangkok of the remains of

18th -Performance by Hongkong Amatours at the Theatre Royal of "The Cup of Fea." A. Happy Pair, and the screen scane from " School for Scandal." 20th.-Arrival of troopship Tyne in Hongkong with rolliels and supernumeraries.

22nd .- Hongkong Civilian Athlette Sports. 24th -Arrival of the King of Hawali in Shang hai Annual meeting of Shanghai Chamber 25th. Arrival of Admiral Willes in Hongkong to take command of the China Squadron. 26th Naval and Military Athlotic Sports,

29th.-Inhiskillings' Athletic Sports, Hong 30th.—Hongkong Public School Athletic Sports -Fire at Foodhow; 83 houses destroyed .st.-Steamer Hailoong went as lore on Quemo

near Amoy, but was eventually got off and th.-Inquiry at Hongkong into the stranding o the American steamer Hainan on the coast of Thinan on the 4th March; the master, acseed of blame. th .- Death of the Sultan of Scoleo,

8th. Judgment given in the Hongkong Su prems Court in the case of Pitman v. the Committee of the Hongkong Club in favour of the defendants, but each party to pay their on 9th - Presentation of farewell address to Chief-Justice Smale at the City Hall, Hongkong .-

Death of the Empress Taze Au, widow of Hien Fung, and Empress Regent, at Peking.

Lapwing and Chinese steamer Hochung near, Ocksen, and total loss of the latter; crew 18th.—Banquet at Kowloon given by Mr. C. P. Chater in honour of the King of Hawaii .- Roception at Government House by His Majesty.

Ist Departure of the King of Hawaii from Hongkong for Bangkok, 32nd.-Presentation of address to Governor Hennessy at Government House, Hougkong, by a Chinese deputation on the fourth anniversary of his assumption of office. 23rd Disturbance at an auction in a misalonary's house at Peking.

26th.-Presentation of address and purse to Dr. Chalmers on his leaving Hongkong by mem' bers of Union Church. 28th.—Commodore Smith, R.N., left Hongkong for Europe, being succeeded by Commodors

Cuming. 29th, -1) eath of Mr. T. G. Linstead, District Grand Master of the Freemasons in Hongkong and South China .- Attack by pirates on the Garman bark Occident while on her voyage from Hongkong to Amoy. 30th .- Funeral of the late District Grand Master Gof Hongkong Freemasons , with Masonia

lat, -Fire in Fura machi, Japan; 140 houses 3rd,-Stranding of the steamer Lorne at the entrance to Swatow; little injury sustained by the vessel. 14th.-Inquiry st Hongkong into stranding of the steamer Lorne near Swatow; master cau-

15th.-Ratification at Peking of the amended Treaty between Russia and Chiua. 16th. - Presentation of an address and testimonial to Hon, W. Keswick in the City Hall, Hong. keng, on the occasion of his departure for England,-Hankow tea market opened. ISth .- The China Merchants' stanter Hankwong went ashere on the S. E. Shanting Promontery, and became a total wrock.

19th.—Reported recovery of the Emperor Kwang Naval clerk, ou board the Victor Emanuel, in 22nd .- The steamer Glencos left Houkow with schooner Ching too, while clossing the Bar at 23rd .- Inquiry at Hongkong into stranding of the Hailoong near Amoy; master's certificate

anaponded for six months? the suip's company on the Iron Duke, in Hong. | 24th. Queen's birthday : reception at Govern-27th.—Annual meeting of Foothow Chamber of

28th.—The steamer Elgin, while on her passage from Saigen, was canght in a gala, struck on the Bombay Shoal, and became a total wresk all the crew and passengers except tures saved -Poochow Tes market opened. 30th .- Fire at Amoy: 60 large houses destroyed.

2nd .- The German back Mason foundered near the Ladrones: crew took to boats and made: their way to Hongkong. H.E. the Governor speaks at great length onthe Census Returns and the prosperity of the Colony; the Penal Laws Amendment Ordin.

ance read a first time. th, Sale of the Wei Sing Lottery monopoly at Magao for three years for the sam of \$1,015,000. an increase of \$614,000 on the previous term. 13th .- Publication of the Hongkong Corsus Returns for 1821, Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Conneil; explanations by the Gothe nor on the linte of the roads, Bowrington Bridge, the water supply, &c.; leave given for the introduction of an virdinance authorising the introduction of Tramways into Hongkong; motion by the Acting Chief Justice for the

consolidation of the Ordinances. [5th.—Announcement of discharge of the European officers in the Canton Gunboat Squadron. 18th.—Death at Hougkong of Captain Kupfer, of H.I.G.M.S. Freya. 9th - Funeral of Captain Kupler at Hongkong

with full naval honours. 20th .- Typhoon at Mauiln; the steamer Legasp 21st .- Fire at Foosbow | four lives lost and 51.

houses destroyed .- Inquiry at Singapore into loss of the steamer Higin; master reprimanded for showing lack of confidence in the law of

23rd.—Court of Inquiry opened into loss of the C. M. S. N. steamer Hankwang on the Shantung Promontory; the master declared to have committed an error of judyment, but to have done his bost to says life and property. 24th, -Meeting of Hongkons, Lagislative Coun. cil; application for leave to creet telephones in the Colony; -the Banishment and Condi-

tional Pardons Ordinance passed; discussion on the Companies Ordinance, &c. 26th:-Royal decree published in the Manil. Gazette announcing that from the 1st July 1882, the cultivation of tobacco in the Phi lippines will be entirely free.

28th.—Abandenment of the Pritish steamer Ame-Fice about 170 miles N. by E. from Shaweishan Ath.—The German barque Pallor west ashore on Island, on the north coast of China, the vessel . Quemoy Island, near Amoy, and became, a total to be conducted renders it very desirable that ing water; crew and passengers saved by a 15th.—Arrival of the Detached Squadron at inge by the admission of the press. barque and junk .- Serious faction fight at Amoy. Foodhow; several men killed. 3rd .- Sudden death of Pastor Klitzke, of the

Berlin Foundling House, Hougkong 22nd.—Ball at Government House.

6th.—Prospectus of New Chinese Loan pu. 23rd.—Victoria Regatta, first day. 7th. -The British barque Oscar Vidal arrested at Woosing by Mr. Registrar Tapp for leav,

ing Shanghai in an unseaworthy condition

and without her consular papers.

10th .- Disastrous earthquake in the district of Kanchow, province of Kansuli; serious loss of life and destruction of property. 11th.-Meeting of Shanghai ratepayers to consider the question of the construction of tram. ways; authority given to the Company to construct them. The Siamese ship Fabius caught in a typhoon; towed into Hongkong by the steamer Catterthun.

18th The cross actions C.M.S.N. steamer Hochung v. the British gunboat Lapuing. opened at Shanghai. 14th .- Typhoon on the coast; loss of the British Schooner Aberdonian ; 16 of the crew missing. 15th,-Lass of the American schooner Annie S.

16th .- Second meetion of the Wei Sing Farm at Macso; only \$640,000 realised.-P. and O. steamer Pokin broko down and had o be towed back to Singapore. Fire in Sharghat Wity : 500 houses destroyed. With Murdercus attack upon Mr. Toniochy,

19th - Betillection at Poking of the treaties of commerce and emigration between the United States and China concluded in 1880. 20th. -Inquiry into less of the steamer Americ :

concluded at Shaughai; decision given that rings," and semeon; seized the mester had shown a lack of pradence in shaping his course, but his subsequent action Gyas highly applauded. 21 st. Captain Scott, commander of the gunboat Trapping, shot himself on board at Shanghai in a fit of montal abarration. 22nd, -Arrival in Hongkong of the Obinesa gad-

boots Icla. Kappa, and Lambda from Newpastle-on-Type 20th, - Fire at Poochow; 8) bonses and large a native ten hongs destroyed 28th .- Conclusion of the Hochung-Lapwing trial at Shanghai; both suits dismissed, neither party having proved their allegations. 29th .- Presentation by the British Consul at

. Ningpo of a tablet to the junk people who re-

sound the crew of the steamer America. 3rd .- Fire at Hongkow, Shanghai, six persons burned to death : fourteen khops destroyed. 6th.-Destructive fire at Ningpo; 120 houses

12th -Mr. E. R. Belilios appointed Mamber of the Legislative Council of Hongkong .- Ty phoon in the China Sea. - Attack on foreigners and destruction of property by Chinese mob-on the new Recreation Ground, Feechew. 14th - Savere carthquake at Manila.

20th.-Ratification of the amended Russo.Chi nese Treaty at St. Petersburg. 21st-22nd .- Severe gale in Hongkong and Macao: little damage,done. 23rd .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Couuoil; the Goternor introduces the Estimates

Hon. F. B. Johnson moves for papers on emigration from the Colony. Soth, severe typhoon at Foodbow; great dam. age ashore and affoat; three European sailors and over eighty Chinese drowned in the river.

_Charter granted to the British North Borneo 27th -Loss of the Danish barque Flensborg on Table Island, Pescadores; orew all saved,-Typhoon on the coast. th.-Two fires at Ningpo, by one of which

bouses were destroyed and 30 by the other. 29th - Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Conn. having seized the complement, held him white oil : discussion on Estimates : Tramway Bill read a second time and referred to sale it Committee; Hon. P. Ryris calls attention to the reporting of debates in Council.

5th.-Normal school for training Chinese as teachers opened in Hougkong. 6th.-Cholera appeared in Shanghai. 11th.-Governor Hennessy left Hongkong for a feited to the Crown. visit to Peking and the North. 12th.-Moeting of Hongkong Legislative Counoil; Hon, M. S. Tonnochy sworn in as Administrator; Hon. W. M. Deane appeinted Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon A. Lister Acting Colonial Treasurer. 14th. Mosars. Pistkoff. Molchanoff. & Co. s killing Fasiliars, was charged with Brick Tea manufactory at Hai Ching, in Kien Ning district, Fohkien, destroyed by fire; estimated loss \$50,000; \$7,000 in cash carried

off by Chinese mob. 16th.-Convention between Germany and China ratified in Peking. 20th .- Meeting of Committee of Shanghai Chamber of Commerce to discuss the feasibility of struck him a violent blow on the hand with a organising a system of meteorological reports from the China coast. 30th.-Wreck of the British ship Bolton Abber on the Pratas Reef, China Sea; four of the crew lost in attempting to reach land.

3rd .- Treaty between Brazil and China signed at Tientsin -The steamer Japan, while on her way from Singapore to Hougkong, lost her propeller; was eventually towed into the latter port by the steamer Cheang Hock Kian. rate them, but the defendant rushed at him and 1th - Wreck of the British ship Geraldine Paget on the Pratas Shoal; one man drowned; the rest of the craw saved.

5th .- The German steamer Quinta driven nehore complainant, be went on to the on Taichow Island while on the passage from Road, and above the read he saw the die Hongkong to Saigon, and afterwards destroyed dant, who had got his brousers off, and by fire. Disastrons typhoon at Haiphong and carrying them in his isud, and he was a see district; over one thousand lives lost and carrying his belt in his hand. He was accessed immense damage to property. The British and he refused to put on his trousers. He are steamer Palchoi stranded on Brown's Rock deavoured to strike the constable; with his ball when entering Amog harhour. Sth .- Opening of two Chinese hospitals at Tien. tsin under foreign managaicent. 9th British steamer Ash left Nagasaki for at the time, and the place where he was attended.

Shanghai and has never been heard of since; supposed to have been lost 10th. Wrock of the B. and Antonian Bridge of took plane. near Port Darwin. ...

kong for Loudon, with the first onego in a showed Chinese steamship ever despatched to Europe. Liout, Lawford said that the defendant had 13th -Fire at Nagasaki Dock; the workshops been ten years in the service, and had histories and store-sheds destroyed and Iron Duke en- borne a very good chamoler. 14th. Gale in Hongkong and Macao; numorous the defendant went up to the buts of the bill

junks and other eraft wreeked and many lives | was to get samaliu. 20th. The Chinese gun-vessels Chao Yang and days! imprisonment, and ordered to the St Yung Wei arrived in Hongkong from New- amends to the complainant.

21st - Arrival at Yokohuma of the Delached--nod-George of Wales. 23rd .- The American ship Humboldt was from to the value of Se on the 1st just. wrecked on the Paracel Reefs and three the prew drawned when attempting to land on the rocks.

27th .- Wreck of the American barque New End near Bujesdor, in the Philippines, while on the voyage from Hongkoug to San Francisco; no lives lost - Collision between the steamer Mac-an and Teucer on the River Min near 31st. Funeral of the late Empress Teze And may be worth.

widow of the Emperor Hien Fung. NOVEMBER. 3rd, - Foundation stone of St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, laid by H.E. Governor Honnessy, 4th.—Arrival of the British Royal Princes with | ooffin. The Chinese say that it is 500 grus de, Detached Squadron at Hiogo. Sth.-Charter of the British North Borneo Com.

pany published in the Landon Gazette. 11th .- Public Meeting in City Hall, Hongkong, of Wales on their arrival in the Colony. 3th Mr. G. French, Chief Justice of H.B.M.'s

Supreme Court for China and Japan, died at Hiogo, - British barque Lydialeft Newchwang, deceased. It is said that it was discovered about but has not since been heard-of; body of cap- three feet below the surface of the street like. tain's wife washed ashore in the Gulf of Peohili; ressel supposed to have gone down heightened, the presumption of course be use that with all hands. 28th, -Mesers. Repp and Schmidt, of Hongkong. while out on a shooting expedition in a hakow

boat at the mouth of Canton river attacked by Customs ernisers and taken to Canton. 27th .- Armed attack by Chinese pirates on the village of Taitam, Hongkong; Sikh constable 30th. - Balls at Hongkong, Amoy, and Shanghai in celebration of St. Andrew's Day. .

1st.—The Northern Post, daily paper, started at Tientsin.—Wreck of the British barque Eorward Ho near Numba. Japan; no lives lost. 2nd .- Princes Ailrest Victor and George of Wales an appointment most undesignble & Robb caunub arrived in Shanghai, where they stayed several

Oth.—Arrival of British Detached Squadron in Peturned from an up-country trip, that the Hongkong with Princes Albert Victor and families of the children who were accidentally George of Wales on board the Bacchante.

24th.-Victoria Regatta, second day,-Illuminations at Hongkong in honour of Princes Albort Victor and George of Wales. - Telegraph the Chinese authorities about this misappreline from Shanghai to Tientsin opened. 26th.—German barque Walleyre wrecked near properly applied. One curious result of the de-Bootan while on a voyage from New York to plorable accident seems to be that the Chinese Hongkong.—Arrival of Princes Albert Vic- boys do not now run after foreigness; they pertor and George of Wales at Canton in the haps regard thom as beings whose gues may go

27th & 28th - Cricket match, Hongkong Cricket Club v. The Visitors; the Visitors scored 281 30th .- Public anhacription ball at Hongkong to the officers of the Detached Squadron. 31st .- Departure of Princes Albert Victor and

George of Wales from Hongkong in the POSICE COURT

31st December,

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE EARRING BNATCHING. Wong Ayung, umbratia ninker, wen charled

with stealing a pair of gold carriage, value \$30, from the porson of To Amun, married woman, The complainant said she was stooding orowd looking at the Chinese dragon procession poles!-N. C. Daily News-Gorless and

as it was passing when so | hohind snatched her earris she saw the defendant stor and orogs the road. She d handed him over to a cousta-Francisco Xavier Jesus, a 82 Old Bailey street, said he was \$ defendant and the complainant,

former snatch the earrides. A cry was really and the man endeavoured to get away, but wit dese caught him and a nonstable came to his assistance. The defendent threw the parring: away as he was running. The defendant said he was pressed by mie. take, but he was convicted, and sentenced to mis

months' imprisonment. BANGLE SEATCHING. Hu Ami, bricklayer, was charged with his stolen a bangle, value 30 cents, from the a girl named Lo Tai Ling glrl, on the Edry 1. "

The girl was standing with her father in a street, when the defendant, who was standing close by, suddenly spatched the bangle from acc arm. He attempted to arrest the defendant and a constable came to his assistance, and a prehended the man. Mr. Eusobio Lisela da Rocha, recelving

floer at Victoria Caol, proved that the defeathers had twice enjoyed the hespitality of the inmitted tion on account of convictions for largeny from The defendant reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the next Chains

Sessions of the Suprema Court.

BEFORE DR. F. STEWART. Charles King, from England, described La teacher, was fined 25 courts for have been drugt

and incupable in Queen Aroad on the Blink alt. DANGEROUSLY ARMED. Yau Ayam, and Yau Blok, chair coolic, we charged, the first with living assulted thing Abing, chair coolle, and the second with which. armed with a deadly weapon, he not bailer t holder of a night pass out he 30th altimate It appears that the puries had some old state ing quarrel, and the two defendants present to settle after their own fashion. They want to the complainant's house, and the first defenda his companien produced theiron bar fr ar with his jacket and strack the complaints it sides. upon the head with it, which caused a masty . wound, and a considerable flow of blood defendant ware seized, and given into our oir

The first defendant was fined \$2, or seven days

fixed S5, or 21 days, and the iron har was fix

imprisonment, and the second defen land was

BEFORE Mu. H. E. Woodie CHARGE AGAINST A SOUDI Joseph Nugent, a privite of the Royal

saulted In Ayun, street quolie, on the The complainant had been in the Civil House. and the case was re-minded to enable best : appear. Yesterday meeting he was able to appear, and said that on Saturday evening, he was going home, and was passing the Public Cardens when he met the defendant, who without a ward bolt he had in his hands two or three times. which rendered him insensible. When he care to there was no one near and he made a range to the police. He saw the man who attacked

him by the mosnlight, and he was suce the defendant was the man. Chan Atuk said be wakin his short when he heard ories of " save life." He went into the chart. and there saw the compilinant down, with the defendant standing over him. He went to see it-The ran away and hid up till the soldier some works. P.C. Kemp said that with another morning to

in consequence of the information but it was taken from him, and was their found to be covered with blood mets evidently received I minde. The defendant was the worse for deing Twas Joh vards lower down the bill than the speci fithe Obiness indicated as that where the aback

1th The Chinese steamen Met foo left Hong. upon the belt by a out upon his hager, Juich le

- The defendant was fined \$2, or in default seven

HOUSEBRUAKING. Ei Asik, unemployed, was charged with hering Squadron with the Princes Albert Victor broken and entered the dwelling house of Char. Achui, shopkenper, and stealing clothing there. The charge was proved and the principle was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with the

first and last fortuights in solitary conspense

. SHANGHAI. A rumour has reached us that the Naval Yard has actually been sold; but we have been mable

to vorify it and simply mention it for what it A very curious and interesting discovery has, we hear been made by some Chicase way kinen at the northern end of the Kingse houd near the Southow Creek, in the shape of mi acctons which would make the occupant a subject of the Ming dynasty -having lived, probably, finder the Emperor Hang Wu or Chion Wen. In et der bund of the cropse is a piece of silver, the date to consider the best means of snitably enter- of which goes back 800 years, and this would taining the Princes Albert Victor and George bring it to the latter part of the Sung Victor The coffin was placed in a strongly built grave. arched ever with brinkwork, and bear ladion. tions of wealth and position on the part of the shows at may rate how rapidly the tend has the grave was originally above ground while it is a fairly conclusive proof that five introduced years ago, at any rate, the Sooshaw Creek did not

extend so far south of its present had an arm. archaelogists have maintained .- N. C. 11309 Mr. Hannen has vacated the position of mere ndviser to the Conneil, and one might seemed that the acting incumbent of the post would be appointed, an appointment which would give general satisfaction; but we understand the an effort is being ande by a section of the Clauder to scoure the place for a wall-known This word advocate. We think in the public interests such. servo, two masters, and the Pacini discours a marked astagonism to Municipal inforests. The hole-and-corner way in which these matters stom Wo learn from a gentleman, who has recogily

shot at Yang-ka-chow, about ton it from Haway, lave received only \$200 out of the \$750 Of course this is only what was to be agreeted, but we hope, now that the fact is known, that the British Consul will make some remainstrance to printion of funds, and cause the moneys to be

off at any moment, and to hashunned, - I or our HANGCHOW. 24th Decomber

A few days ago, our new Governor Chies entored the city. He was received with other usual formalities. All the officials and a member of city guards, with banners, met him at the landing and escorted him to his Yamer No special demonstrations were made, and the item's seem to be equally indifferent on the subject of the departure of the late incumbers and the

arrival of the new one. The people in this region, at least the ten alling public, are beginning to inquire what lather meaning of so many long poles erectual all at the canal in the region of Sooches and north and They cannot understand bear a sales carried blong that wire. Another pour class thos enough comprehend is the second tonoup. in a turned upside down, fastoned at it in top or too

5th December. W. loven that sorle wooks ago a paper adverse | Hongkong Fire Incarance Company's Sharesto the foreigner was sained by a number of the scholars of the some suburb of this city and China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-2295 leggitud be four of their number to the Governor. The buriers was not so much concerned with the house affair of last July, as with the question of the foreigner being allowed to preach here such erronoons doctrines, etc. It is reported that the Governor replied to this effect :- " I do not want | China Coast Steam Navigation Company .- The these mon here any more than you do, but you must know that they are allowed to preach by Hongkong, Gas Company's Shares 382 pe Treaty right; thatthey are now catablished in a great many places besides Tei-nan Fu, and that Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares -\$100 per reports and nocusitions similar to those you make have been mide before in other places, but | China Sugar Rollding Company: Limited-\$150 without any satisfactory evidence. If you have anything to say against these men, you must China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)present the proof of the same, and you will be 3 per cent promium. heard." On retiring the gentlemen wished to Hongkong Inc. Company's Shares-\$130 per withdraw the paper they had presented, but the Governor refused to give it back .--The Arsenal is gaill closed and is likely to be. Besides common hhourers, a number of good Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-4 percent prom. workmen have been sent home. We have had a Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-21 per cent. prem beautiful autumn and winter so far, with a clear cold atmosphere, but no snow. A great deal of good coal is coming in from the Hills south-sast of here. It is now retailed at less than a cout a ontty. Cotton is passing by in great quantities. and is cheap compared with the prices of a few years ago, Coal, I should have said, is dearer than four years age. The demand is greater, and common labour demands a higher price. Business, seems in a prosperous condition. Several large shops have been built on the main

LATE TELEGRAMS.

streets this year. - N. C. Daily News Correspon-

The following telegrams have not yes been

published here: Lonnon, 22nd November, Affairs in Egypt are again in a very unsettled state, and an outbreak is regarded as imminent. The Pan-Islam movement is progressing, and the Ulemas are intriguing among the disaffected. regiments of the army. A veudict for £1.500 damages has been obtain-

ed by Mr. Clement Spoit against the Referee newspaper for libel, in connection with the horse Admiral Glyn." LONDON, 23rd November. Notwithstanding the pacificutory effect of the

timue to be raported. LONDON, 24th November. The annual meeting of the Colonial Institute was held to-day. The Duke of Manchester presided, and in the course of an interesting address, speaking of the growth of the careals in Aus. tralia, said he doubted whether the export of | Wet Thermometer \$2.5 54.0 52.75 wheat would be a success for some years to come. He regarded free selection as a doubtful benefit though well meant, and it certainly injured the Hour's Rais...... squatting interest.

The Trish party have succeeded in stopping the mootings of Liberals that were to have been feld at Newcastle and Marylebone.

LONDON, 2nd December. Official despatches have been published conceruing Afghanistan including a correspondence otwoon the Vicercy and the Amir during the first six months of the present year. A letter from the Amir to the Vicercy declares he had resolved upon two things from which he will not swerve; firstly, he will not undertake anything without the sanction of the British Government secondly, he-will keep the British Government well informed of the state of affairs; good or bad," in Afghanistan.

The steamor India has been towed into Dook. LONDON, 3rd December. Captain Hammond and Lieut R. B. Alams. Beugal Staff Corps, and Lieut. Canningham Gordon of the Highlanders are gazetted to recgive the Victoria Cross.

The New Schome for the Royal Marico Corps ass received the sanction of the Queen. WASHINGTON, 5 h December. Both Houses of Congress wassembled today. The consideration of the Powisiant's massage

was postponed. LONDON, 9th December. It is officially appounced that Sir Garnet Weiseley assumes the Adjutant Generalship in thoroughly re-establishes the general bodily health.

ber. On the 19th the Amir is said to have assombled the tradesmen of the city and the head- producing Necrosis, and other serious order. men of the neighbouring villages, in the Hazatji Mosque, and addressed them kindly. He said he Boware of Worthices Imitations, Being prepared had forgiven the past, and warned them regard. from Obsolete Formulæ, they are absolutely unreing the future. The Amir marched on the 20th, liable, and in some cases positively dangerous. for Kabul with one regiment Kandahari Durania. one Herati, two Kabuli, and two Cavalry regiments, and ten guns. Until the arrival o Abdul Russul, Sirdar Habeeballah and the Mustaffi Mir Mahomed Hussalu Razibbash will act as Governors of Kandahar.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(Continued from 1st Page.) The British steamer Damibe reports left Bang kok on the 21st December, and had moderate winds to Pule Obi, from thence to port fresh monsoon and heavy ses.

from Yokohama to Kobe strong Westerly gales. Roke to Hongkong strong monsoous and fine, clear weather in the Chiun Sas.

The British steamer Hainen reports left Hai. phong on 28th and Holhow on 30th December. Passed the steamer Aung-chi bound to Haiphong. Experienced strong breezes and fine weather in the China Son.

The British steamer Arratoon Apear reports left Calcutta on the 17th Dec. Penang on the 23rd, and Singapore on the 26th, and had light winds and five weather to lat. 10 N.; from thence to Inft strong mouseon and high sea.

The American back Coloma reports off the acific coast had strong Southerly gales. chted Ohau, one of the Sandwich Islands, 22 s out; had moderate trades to the China Sec.

nce fresh mensoons to port. 51 days out. he British steamer Glencoe reports leftadon on the 20th November, and experid very heavy wenther in English Channel ed Bay of Biscay; decks filled with water, mashed passengers vabiu doors, &c. Arrived at Port Said December 2nd. Left Suez 7th, de. tained in Caual through steamer Lidy Delhousie being ashors. Had fresh mousoons across the Indian Ocean. December 25th arrived at Siggapore. At 6 p.m. Dec. 25th, left Singapore; had

The British steamer Thales reports left Foo. show on 28th Desember with strong Northerly winds and cloudy weather. Left Amoy 29th, had strong N. Wiels and overcash weather. Left Swatow 3lat, and from thence to port moderate North to N.E. winds and fine, clear weather. In Focchow steamer Ras-san. Passed Un's steamer Rokien off Tein-son bound in, 29th December. In Swatow strs. Chin-tung, China. Camebrooke left same evening for Singapore. Passed Co.'s steamer Albay off Cape of Good Hope, bound in.

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[44 | SHANGHAT, via Kobie, Cabin 395. Steorage \$30. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Cabin passages. Cargo and Passongers for Nagasaki will be ranshipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Control, west corner of

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without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle. Presengers to England ere now, hooked to Lion: dan instead of Southampton as heretoford Intending Passengers are informed that the Postarous" councots at Galle with the Comnand's steamers " Carthage" from Australia and "Ancona" from Caloutta.

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> (Copy.) To R. Lowe, Esq., Pagoda Anchorage. PAGODA ANCHORAGE. Forchow, 15th November, 1881. The Undersigned has this day, at the request Captain WATT; of the British Schooner

> "BETA." Surveyed the remainder of Coal on

board of about two hundred Tons, and does now

report as follows, vis.

That the said remainder of Coal on board is general average of Coal that has come under my [31 inspection." (Signod) J. C. SAUNDERS. Marine Surveyor

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Hongkeng LANE CRAWFORD & CO. Swatow CAMPHELL & Co. Amoy Wilson, Nicholla & Co. 1237 at least one day helors the date fixed for sailing Foodhow ... Hudge & Co.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE PRINCH MAIL The M. M. stomer Anadyr, with the per French mail, left Seigon at 6 p.m. on the Soth December, and may be expected to arrive here on the evening of the 3rd January.

THE ENGLISH MAIL! . The P. & O. steamer Kaivar-i-Hind, with the next English mail: left Singapore at 7 a.m. on DEJANEIRO, will be despatched for the 2nd, and may be expected here on the 8th.

> STEAMERS EXPECTED The steamer Sucz left Singapore on the 25th Dedember, and may be looked for on-or about the 1st January, The steamer Ajaz left Singapare on the morn +

> ing of the 26th December, and is due here or or about the 2nd January. The steamer Hungarian left Sydney on the 23rd December, and may be expected here about the 18th January.

The E. and A. steamer Calterfluor left Sydner on the 25th December, and is due here on the 19th January

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued oursection with this paper is the one publish: wice each day on Extra, which is alway corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MALLE WILL OLDINE For Shanghai, -Per Peking, to-day, the ?.. For Swatow, Amov. and Foodlow,-For Thales, to-day: the 3rd instant, at 5 P.M. For Bangkok .- Per Print Hoimich, to-more

the 4th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Bangkok, -- Per Denute, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 5 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of data, a revised issue is printed inst.; will be desputched as above on FRIDAY, in the Chronicle and Directory for 1882, which supersales all provious elitions.

No responsibility can be accepted in this Deparhment for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes ad lessed to subordinate officers. The. shroffs told of to sell stamps should especially. not be regret when able to give correct informstion. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be required. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet

be despatched on MONDAY, the 9th instantwith Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements. B tavia, Burmah Osylon, India Adon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

will be despatched on MONDAY the 16th

instant, with Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon,

Straits Sattlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Adea, Egypt, Malta, and Cibraltar. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS. THE FRENCH MAIL DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY if the departure be on Monday). 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always onen out of office hours. THE ENGLISH MAIL -DLY OF DEPARTITED.

NOON, Monoy Order Office closes. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM. PO PN. Rozister of Letters coases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns corses: P.M. Mails closed, except for hate Letters. 3.10 r.m.: Letters andy be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. DAY OF DEPARTURY. A.M. Post Office opens. 10 A.M. Registry of Letters oesses. Posting of.

all printed matter and patterns seases." 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Latters. of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post O'Ree closes antirely. 11.40 A Mr. Date Letters may be pasted on board the packet with Late Fue of 10 Cents until time of departure.

MATLS BY THE UNITED, STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet" CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Porn, &c., which will be

losed as follows :-2. In P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 contrextre Postage until the time of departure: Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

annot be sent by this route. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Non. commissioned Officers.* Bandmasters Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Glass) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mult at the rate of four cents (twopouce) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the mostage is 2 cents (one penny) 2.—The same privileges apply to letters ad-

dressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.-Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days. 4. The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent. even with the ends men. 5.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiments slup. Acc. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and desoription, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

be stated in full.

nor, Bostswain, or Corportor.

with regard to books or papers, nor can those be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. * But not Warrant Officers, viz.:- Conductor, Gun

.6. -Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

Many boxes of latters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such hoxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstranted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE. Books, Pattorns, and Commercial) Paners, por 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each ? Cents. Do. with return receipt 15 Cents.

Commercial papers signify such napers as, though written by hand, do not bear the characstor of an actual or personal correspondence, such under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents -

> Whon it is desired to forward letters to the with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents undertake the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible

EXTRACTS.
ROBIN REDBIEAST. My old Wolsh neighbour over the way to Cropt abovey out in the sun of opring.
Pushed from her cars the locks of gay And listened to hear the robin sing.
Her as indeed playing at marbles, stopped. And orned in splint as hope will be. Tossed a atom- at the hird, who hope of
From bough to bough in the apple-tree. "Nay," said the grandmather " have you not be
My poor, had hoy! of the herr pit, ". And how, drop by drop, this moreiful bird
He brings cool der in his little bill And lots it full on the souls of six
You can add the mark on his red breast at li-
My poor Bron randlyn, my broast hurned his Singing so awardly from linds to binds.
Is he who pities the less like him.
Singstoint of God in my heart ps well Entire good throught is a drop wherewith

To cool and lessen the tires of ball.

And dear to the hourt of our Lord ave all'

Who saffer like Him in the good they do.

Jans G. WHETTIER.

Pray se of love like raindrops fall.

Peressof pity are cooling dety,

Agenores at all the Treaty Ports of China

and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgen, and

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NEDY, H.E. Admiral Ryder, and H.I.H. Tho Enterprise

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Folicies at current rates, payable either ha A STRANGE STORY. in London, or at the principal Ports of Ind A Naples compapondent writes "Many, Ohina, and Anstralia, mant veura ago a Clemman soldior sold a course of time this kitten became a cat, all Policies issued for long or short periods kiston to the municipality of Agnone, and in black with the exception of a perfectly white tail from which it took its stone of 'Coda- Policies issued for sumspond exceeding £5,00 binness. Coda-bianca was kept in the theatre at radiced rates. of the town, while the all such places, abjuncted with rute. Instead of persecuting Hougkong, 26th July, 1872. these rais, the est seems to have rencluded a TANGTSZE INSURANC pacific alliance with theer, and to have, as it were, a presidential authority over them. The enstadion of the theatre often observed the CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tis: 420,060 role participating in the food of the cat, who, PERMANENT RESERVE ... Tis. 230,000 when they fought amongst themselves for SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls, 288,936 some dain's rapesel, restored order by a cuff. of its paw. The custodian even had to ex- TOTAL CAPITAL and) plain to the communal council that the food be had to provide coal more than the sum allowed for the surpose, but the council de-- chiled-to-continue-the liberal-rations, for as did not graw the seems of the theatre. Time J. H. Pinckvoss, Esq. J. F. D. Hiron, E. passed on, the cut became old and toothless, no wearon remaining to him but very long chews, which, however, were proportionately weak. Of late year, the theatre has been ulways closed, and he rate had increased Chormonsly. Last week a revolution took place among them, and when poor Codabiggion lefted as usual to vestore order that rate turned upon him in a fary, and bit him to death. At dawn the next day Coda-bianca was found dead in the middle of the stage, like some tragic hero. The youth of Agnone made a solemn funeral, currying Coda- Shareholders' Capital, all the Propers of biance through the streets on a bier, covered Underwestine Business are annually with black velvet, and leading in strings tributed among all Contributors of Busine the numerous progeny of the celebrated cat, proportion to the premia paid by them, all black with white fails, like himself, and of the same gentle and jutelligent disposition. Coda-banca at the time of his death weighed ten kilogrammes, and the number S U N F I R E O F F I C made in the Town Hall of Agnone, and it was decided to take revenge on the rate by to GRANT POLICIEs against FIRE at

Reduced Tariff Bates to the exts. t of \$50 sea tering poison all over the theatre. on First-class Risks. TURNING THE TABLES "I see Stitchemed Co. are selling overcoats at a very low figure," said Mr. Breezy, looking up from his paper, and smiling athis wife cheroes the table; "getting over- CTANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONI coatish wenther, isn't it dear? " " I thought von Jought an overcost the middle of lost Agrees to the above Company at this Por minute What has become of that one? prepared to GRANT POLICIES against F I'm sace it was as good as new the last time to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. . I saw it," said Mrs. Breezy helping herself Goods stored therein. to the breast. " Oh, no, dear," said Mr. Breezy, Tyon have made a mistake. I bought that everyout winter before last, and don't you remember, you sent it to your sister's children. You said thoy could cut it down, or something of that sort," "Ah, yes," swid Mrs. Broozy, ", so I did, but I'm of UNDERWRITERS. sorry for it now, because I really think you securit have pinde it do this winter, and now you Il have to go and buy a new one. That will bethe and of my having a fur-lined cloak, I suppose. 'I might as well give that cloak up -forever You are so extensagant in clothes, Mr. Breezy, that it really leaves nothing for your poor wife and disidren. I don't see why you are always obliged to dress in the latest fashton while I turn and return my dresses natil they are not fit to be seen, There's that suit you've got on. Now, that must have cost you double the amount I pay for against FIRE to the extent of \$20,000 on a dress, and you will want to throw it incs or on Goods stored therein. aside before you have worn it one month----" Why, dear," said Mr Breezy, " I've were this shit since April, and -- " " April! and Mrs. Breezy, contemptuously; "April! DH.ENIX PIBE OFF And how long do you suppose I have worn this dress. Mr. Breezy? Two years, The Undersigned are now prepar Mr. Breezy, and I know you'd say it looked GRANT FOLICIES of INSURANCE a equal to mer if I asked you to replace FIRE at the following Rates:it. Mr. Bryezy, how do you suppose we are On First-class European going to bring up the children and give them an education, if von keep up such et- On First-class Godowne, travagant babate? Mr. Breezy, I really hope you are not going to throw that sait away this fall. It should last you all next On Potrolome in lisummer, at leasts, There isn't a threadbare! spot on it, and all the button holes are in good On First class Chinese condition. No, Mr. Breeze, when you take it alf I shall pack it away in campher, so that it will be ready for you in the spring." "But; dear," said Mr. Breezy, "you haven's taken a good look at this cost. It's all faded only and the sleeves are worn, and I've really them ashamed to wear it as long as I . " " Mr Breeze, that's a very respectable coat, aire a great deal more presentable than most of my dresses," said Mrs. Breezy with medision. " [shall but it array, and you will Capital Subsontheb. ... 15,000,000 wear it nest summer! I believe you bave a CAPITAL PAID UP very good winter suit, Mr. Breezy." "Well, deal, it may do, said Mr. Bruezy, " but it's not exactly in style. You know I bought it Agents of the above Company, are prep the beginning of last winter, and they are GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RE catting that kind of goods entirely all parts of the World. "Mr. Breezy, do you ment to tell me that you would be wicked enough to throw a coataside because it was not ear round corners instead of square, or because the sleeves were too large of too small?" asked Mrs. Breezy, pushing befrechair back and folding ber arms. "But, dear," said Mr Breezy, " you know I'm obliged to mingle with the world, and dress goesa great ways, RESERVE FUND UPWARDS | 2120,000 Bit my--- "There, Mr. Breezy, stop where you are," said Mrs. Breezy. " Dress don't go a great ways. Would you lead a man a cention the strength of his clothes? Have you ever made a cont more in a new suit than you have in an old one? If you are houest and respectable, Mr. Breezy, people will discover it without your putting a sign on your back declaring the fact." " But, dear, it's a sign of prosperity," said Mr. Breezy. " More of ten a sign of an unpaid tailor's bill, FITTE CHINA FERE INSURANCE COM. By Appointment to H.E. Sir August Ken- Alex. Newton Mr. Breeze. Not but what you always pay your debts, but you wont long if you keep Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS contracting such cuinous notions. No. Mr. RISKS at 1 %, nets per Annum, and other In-Breezy, your winter suit will do very well. sugandes at Current Rates ... You will wear it, Mr. Breezy. I suppose you! Shareholders are reminded that the Directors must get all overcont, but there is no resson have the power of distributing a curtain properwhy your should spend a fortune for it. I tion of the ascertained profits annually among saw some very good coats on Fulton Street such Shareholders at have contributed business the other day marked eleven dollars. I'm to the Company,

going by there this ofternoon, and I'll

Mrs. Breezy borrowed the paper and was

soon engrossed in the fashion column .--

drop in and get their eard for you," and Penang.

		THE DAILY	PRESS, TUESDAY, JANUAR	K 3rd, 2.	
.	INSURANCES.	m insurances.	HONGKONG MARKETS.	Rightsofa, 8 lbs., per pair	phor, nacked, perpicul
.	COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-	a the ported by Chingal on the 31st Dec., 1891.	Blankets 10 lbs., per pair., diameter 54.05 to 3.75 Card	amone, Inferior, por pioul
•	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to	.Had Orrion-Hondrone.	Meridan Drilly, 20 yands, per place \$2.95 to 3.1	Camleta, S. per piece	Alloat, por tou
	ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	OWLETTET E GULL OUR PROPERTY AND A CO.	otton Yara, No. 28 to 32, per 4001bm. 398.00 to 105.0 otton Yara, No. 38 to 42, per 4001bs. 3118.00 to 124.0 otton Yara, Bombay	Camlets, LLL, per piece	s. Sydnov, per ton
	Hongkong, 16th November 1872 [16] NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE	BAN HAP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq. Chong Feng, Esq.	yed Spotted Shirtings, per pides S8.60 to 2.5	Long Ella, Hil Assorted, per piece \$7.65 to 7.70 Cotte	on, Bombay, per picul. Sister to 15.80 Rico, Sidm, infled the 2, perpicul. St 84 to 1.85
d,,	COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Munager. Woo Lin Yuen, Esq., Assistant and Secretary.	lye3 Damasic Shirtings, per pisco \$5.50 to 5.0 to 5	Lastings, DD, par pleed 312.50 to 14.80 Cott	on, Shanghai, per picul
	SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RIBKS to all parts of the World,	roy Shirting: 7 lbs., per piece \$2.35 to 2.5	Iron, Nail Road, per picul	on Seads, Salgon
• • \$5.	Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. 1878	Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are	Frey Shirtings, 32 ths., per plane \$1.35 to 2.3 Frey Shirtings, 9 The., per plane \$2.65 to 2.3 Frey Shirtings, 10 ths., per plane \$2.97 to 2.3	Iron, Wire, por picul	tlefish, Japan, without bones, p. pl. \$15.50 to 16.50 Sharkefins, per picul
	DEUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF STETTIN.	Becretary.	Frey L. Giotha, Z. Pyda 36 202 124. To b. bo. 21.00 to T.	O Quieksilver, English, per picul	es, Black, per picul
	The Undersigned, having been appointed Arou's for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.	Ho. 2, Glood's Road Warth. 1881. 11520	BroyT. Clothe, 24 yds 36 in 81 b. XX p. pc. \$2. is to 2. Handkerchiefs, Blue, por dozon 30.60 to 0.	Steel, Swolish, per tub	phant's Teeth, I to 5 pieces. \$250 to 300 Popper, White, per pient 319.50 to 13.90 Popper, White, per pient 319.50 to 35.50 to
3.	., Honekong, 9th May, 1991. [806	MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY	Handkorchiefe, Red, per dozen	Tin, Pfetes, per jor	or, American, per parrel of 190 fbs \$3.00 to 5.25 Rattans, Bangar, per parrel of 200 fbs \$3.50 to 6.35 Sandal Wood, Malaber, ret pient \$4.80 to 4.85 Sandal Wood, South Seas, per pient \$21.50 to 63.55 Sandal Wood, South Seas, per pient \$21.50 to 63.55
8	THE LONDON ASSURANCE.	CAPITAL: £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).	Volvet, Gontian, 22 inches por yard \$9.30 to 0.	Almonda, per pical	Sapan Wood, Manuel, 102 10 2.35 Sapan Wood, Siam, per pixel. \$2.25 to 2.35
	MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE EIRST. A.D. 1720.	The Undersigned, having been appointed	Volvetoons: Black, por yard \$0.21 to 0. Velvetoons, Gontian, per yard \$0.23 to 0. White Shirtings, 54 to 60 rood, per piece \$2.15 to 2.	Hack, Champhor, por pioul	ans, Ornnary, per picut
	Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:	Agents for the above Company, ero prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.	White Shirtings, 63 to 60 reed, per piece \$2.45 to 2. White Shirtings, 63 to 60 reed, per piece \$2.80 to 3. White Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece \$3.45 to 3. White Shirlings, 7,000 reed, per piece \$53.20 to 3.	Bees Aves, White, per frequency 51 150 to 2,5501 Mg	Vocamiosti, from provident St. 00 to . 5.30 Vocamiosti, From sin, per provident st. 5.35 to . 5.30
• • •	Folicies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India.	Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.	White Shirtings, AA, por piece	7d Birds' Nests, 2nd quality, per picul \$650 to \$650 to \$10 Miles Nests, 3rd quality, per picul \$75,60 to \$10 Miles Drimstons, ver picul \$2.55 to \$265 Miles	
la lin	Ohina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.	INSURANCE COMPANY.	White Spotted Shirtings, por nices 32.45 to 2 White Brocades, por piece	65 Buffalo Cow Hides \$7.90 to 5.00 Mi	ussels. Pey Sin a samil, mar ploud \$6.15 to 6.35 Window Glads, per contract
all nite	Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT.	HEAD OPPICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE		SHIPPING IN THE C	DATE OF CARTAIN PLAC TOLEY CONSIGNEES. PION.
itre	Policies issued for sums onet exceeding £5,00%; at radical rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	The Undersigned, baring been appointed	WEIGHT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	RIO. TON.	VESSEL. AERIVAL CALLAND RIG.
d s	Hougkong, 28th July, 1872.	Company, are prepared to accept MARLINE. RISKS at Carrout Rates, allowing usual dis-		LUNGKONG.	IN PORT ON JOHN DECEMBER, 1881.
The	CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tis: 420,060.00	Hongkong, 4th May, 1881. 1768		DB CAR Court Land or and a brander or any Care	Johanna — Fuondiling Ger. bk 811 Captain Presto — Laidman Brit. bk 811 Uolmo, Ringer & Co
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